GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Anti-Doping Awareness
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian athletes/ sportspersons who were tested positive for doping by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
(b) whether the said number has been increasing over the period of time and if so, the reasons therefor;
(c) the number of athletes/ sportspersons who tested positive in State and National level sports competitions in the country during the said period;
(d) the action taken against these athletes/sportspersons; and
(e) the details of steps taken/ being taken by the Government to improve anti-doping awareness in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) During the last three years w. e. f. 2013, 2014, 2015 and the year 2016, the number of cases reported for Anti Doping Rule Violations by National Anti Doping Agency are as under :-
<pre>S. NO. Year Number
1. 2013 96
2. 2014 95
3. 2015 120
4. 2016 73</pre>
(b) There has been a decrease in the incidence of doping in the current year.
(c) & (d): The detail of Indian athletes/sportspersons who tested positive in State and National level sports competitions in the country during the said period is as under:-
The athletes/sportspersons found guilty of Anti Doping Rule Violation were banned from participating in sports for specific periods by the Anti Doping Disciplinary Panel (ADDP)/Anti Doping Appeal Panel (ADAP) as per the Anti Doping Rules of NADA.

(e) National Anti Doping Agency regularly conducts awareness programme on anti doping in association with Sports Authority of India as well as National Sports Federations, educational institutes, etc. Useful publications in English, Hindi and vernacular languages are also brought out by NADA for educational purposes.
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<pre>Year No. of sportspersons tested No. of sportspersons tested positive
positive during National level during State level sports championship
sports championship
2013 91 -
2014 77 02
2015 87 06
2016 44 10
Total 299 18</pre>